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ROOSEVELT IS GREAT PARK'S NAME NOW

Troops to Quell I. W. W. in S. F. to Recall Corrupt Judges—Oil Land Bill Is Signed—Military Training Knocked Out—Young Berkeley Wife Suicides—Pasadena Shocked by Crime.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 25.—The senate public lands committee today favorably reported Senator Phelan's bill to enlarge Sequoia national park, California, and change its name to Roosevelt national park.

The proposed addition comprises 1335 square miles of mountain country adjoining the park, which lies southeast of Yosemite valley.

In the new park will be several mountain peaks 3000 feet high or more, including Mount Whitney, 14,504 feet, the highest peak in the United States. It will take in the Kings river and Kern river canyons.

MURDER, ARSON AND SUICIDE AT PASADENA

PASADENA, Feb. 25.—Arson, murder and suicide followed in other in swift and tragical succession in South Pasadena early today when H. W. Bowen, 58, formerly employed as a houseman at Huntington Hall, an exclusive school for girls, attempted to burn the structure, shot and killed Miss. Florence Housel, 50, the principal, and then turned the gun on himself, inflicting death.

DETACHMENT OF TROOPS TO QUELL I. W. W.

TACOMA, Wash., Feb. 25.—A detachment of Camp Lewis troops departed on a special train today for Montesano, where ten alleged I. W. W.s are on trial for the murder of Warren O. Grimm, Centralia Armistice Day victim. Every man of the detachment, the size of which officers refused to state, was equipped with ball ammunition.

Especial significance was attached to the fact that a medical attachment with medical supplies accompanied the troops. It was also said at Camp Lewis that veteran troops, many of whom have had riot experience, were selected to make the trip.

DISBARMENT AND RECALL TO COME

SAN FRANCISCO, Feb. 25.—A fund as large as the original amount subscribed by Rudolph Spreckels for the graft prosecution of 1906 is being sought by members of the grand jury to start

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MINCED PHILOSOPHY

A hippopotamus looks like 9000 pounds of liver.

How good bacon is now that it's 10c a mouthful.

How to beat the other fellow's game: Don't play it.

Courtesy is a valuable thing not yet increased in price.

Being pleasant is a help to both business and health.

Don't mobilize unless you intend to go into action.

Better be a good worker than a poor schemer.

The eye of the law in Michigan seems to wear blinders.

A Chinaman talks just like he had adenoids.

When Paul is paid he don't worry about Peter being robbed.

Those who own nothing want government ownership of everything.

Frogs and other croakers don't do much of anything else.

Wilson and Lansing are persona nutmegs, prefer to each other.

OLIVE POISONING RESULTS IN DEATH

Botulism poisoning yesterday caused the death of Mrs. Celia, wife of H. D. Mack of 617 Third street, and had previously caused the illness of her husband, who has recovered. The poisoning was noted in yesterday morning's News.

Dr. W. E. Cunningham and City [illegible] who declared the death from botulism poisoning has been established. The cases are believed the 1rst in California since warning of the danger was given Saturday.

A seizure of the entire stock of the particular brand of olives is in progress today.

The attack followed the eating of a prepared olive salad.

Mrs. Mack suffered great pains, had double vision, was unable to talk and was at times in great agony. Dr. Baumgartner and the city health officer say, they are certain it is a case of poisoning from bacillus botulinus, the deadly germ that has been found to be lurking in olives improperly packed.

Mrs. Mack and her husband ate the salad Saturday night. Mrs. Mack was at first believed to be suffering from influenza and was removed to the hospital. It was after carefully watching her case and noting the unusual symptoms that the olive poisoning decision was reached.

The bacillus thrives in the absence of oxygen and develops in the container after it is sealed. Authorities say that it is introduced through a lack of proper care in canning.

Mrs. Mack was aged 26 years. She leaves a little child aged 13 months. The remains are at the Wilson-Donnelly parlors and the funeral will be held today, with interment at the Home of Peace Jewish cemetery at Oakland.

Mr. Mack is a local merchant.

RICHMOND IS BEING HELD BACK

Oakland and Alameda Got Nearly a Hundred New Industries Last Year, With Investments of $30,000,000, While Richmond Got Nothing, Because of Being Knifed.

With the addition of eighty new industries during the last year, and the promise of many more for 1920, Alameda county feels justly proud of its industrial advancement. More than $30,000,000 of capital is represented in last year's investments.

Oakland and the other cities on the east side of San Francisco bay are now the scene of more than 2000 direct industries and manufacturing concerns, from whose looms, forges, shops and laboratories are coming more than 18,000 different products. Eastern markets have been invaded by the collective output. Oriental trade centers have felt their incursion. In all parts of the mercantile world the goods of this district are being found comparable w[illegible] the world's best and are winning a merited place heretofore occupied by other sources of supply.

[illegible] paper, and while the abundant prosperity of our neighboring cities of Oakland and Alameda, we cannot help but feel that something is radically wrong, when adjoining towns get so much and Richmond gets nothing, notwithstanding the fact that Richmond has the better advantages to offer in every way—cheaper land, better location and all the natural advantages that the others have, and more.

Take a trip to San Francisco any day and note the dozens and scores of splendid large factories which have built up during the past year all along the Berkeley, Oakland and Alameda waterfronts, and you will feel your heart burn within you in indignation over the fact that our city Richmond would be sharing in all that wonderful industrial prosperity if it were not being systematically stabbed in the back by dogs in the manger who have been and are pursuing a rule or ruin policy.

There is no earthly reason why Richmond should not today be sharing in all that industrial expansion, except that it has purposely been held back by the greed and inexcusable selfishness of those who have deliberately plotted to stop all such growth in any way known to the scheming ingenuity of such minds.

In fact, factory men have been here and tried to get located and established in Richmond, and by one way or another they have been prevented and thwarted. The big soap industry which bought land on the Ellis Landing and Dock company's tract and wanted to erect a five-story building and employ from one to two hundred people, is one instance. The same influence which defeated the harbor improvement here last fall even went so far as to try to prejudice the State Railroad Commission against that company, and that, too, in the face of the fact that the company is backed by two big Denver banks and asked no favors of anybody.

If the Government's offer of financial assistance had been accepted by Richmond last fall, instead of being turned down, and work had proceeded on the harbor, by this time half a dozen big new industries would be in operation. There is no shadow of a doubt of this—their managements have said so.

The only solution for this horrible evil is for the people of Richmond to arise in their sovereign might, take the bits in their teeth and shove the obstructionists into the bay, neck and heels.

An opportunity to do this will be presented in another two months, and we shall then see whether the citizenship here is composed of a lot of rabbits or whether they intend to forge ahead the same as every city adjoining Richmond is doing.

BAINBRIDGE COLBY NEW SECRETARY OF STATE

WASHINGTON, Feb. 25.—Bainbridge Colby of New York, who was one of the leaders in the Progressive party under Theodore Roosevelt, will succeed Robert Lansing as secretary of state. Announcement of his selection by President Wilson was made today at the White House.

The selection of Colby came as a surprise, most officials assuming that Frank L. Polk, acting secretary, would be the President's choice. The first inkling that the President was to appoint someone outside of his official family came when Colby visited the White House early today in company with Raymond T. Baker, director of the mint.

Colby was appointed a member of the shipping board and the Emergency Fleet Corporation in July, 1917, and also was a member of the American mission to the Inter-Allied Shipping Conference at Paris in the same year. He retired from the shipping board more than a year ago.

Colby was a life-long Republican until the famous Bull Moose bolt at the Chicago convention in 1912. He had been actively identified with the candidacy of Theodore Roosevelt.

NO RAIN HINDERS ROAD CONSTRUCTION

Lack of rain [illegible] to hamper road construction in Contra Costa county this year, according to declaration made by County Surveyor R. R. Arnold yesterday. With the exceedingly light rainfall throughout the State this year power companies have announced that they will be forced to curtail their service to quarries which will mean, Arnold declares, that the county will not be able to secure the necessary rock for road construction planned now.

How serious this may prove to be and how much it will curtail road operations here is entirely dependent upon rainfall within the next few weeks.

Frank McCausland rides around now in a big Velie car, which he says is mighty handy in his business as a building contractor.

GUN-WOMAN IS NOW DESERTED AND ALONE

Girl Who Held Up and Robbed Richmond Photographer Faces Court Penniless and Without Attorney, on Burglary Charge and Shrinks From Pitiable Plight—Penitentiary Looms

Cracking her whip in the yawning jaws of roaring African lions as an animal trainer in a circus gave Irene Johnson, alias Doroth Nelson, courage enough to marry and try to conquer a rofessional "strong man," to bind and rob a Richmond photographer of $375 at point of a gun and to ally herself with dope fiends and criminals—but jail is another thing.

Thepetite, brown-eyed lassie of 21 summers appeared forlornly in the superior court at Oakland yesterday for arraignment on the charge of having robbed, on November 9, the home of Mrs. Manuel Brown of 646 Haight street, Alameda, of jewelry, clothing, shoes and dresses. When her attorney did not appear and she was forced to go back [illegible] than before.

She was tried at Martinez for entering the photograph shop of Virgil Reed in Richmond on November 17, with holding him up at point of a gun, binding him hand and foot and assisted her pal in robbing the place before his eyes. She was acquitted of the charge in Contra Costa county when Bert Garrett, her companion, admitted she had done it to prove that she was not "yellow." Garrett was sent to San Quentin for the crime, while she was taken to Alameda county to stand trial for the Brown affair.

Clothes stolen from the Brown home and recognized in an Oakland cafe by Mrs. Brown led to Mrs. Nelson's or Miss Johnson's arrest, which explains her presence in jail now.

"The strong man proved too much for me," she admitted yesterday. "He wasn't like the lions at all. He crushed me, bruised me, beat me, threw me about the room and finally compelled me to leave him. The story that I became a narcotic addict and was rescued from them by Garrett is untrue. I never did take drugs. I associated with these people because my husband forced me to. I ran away from my husband and I do not know where he is now.

"Then Bert Garrett came and we got mixed up in these charges. I have incriminated myself trying to protect him. I suppose I might as well plead—but I won't say how I will plead. I am innocent of the robbery of the Brown place, but I cannot explain now.

"What will do if I get out of jail? Oh, I can't say. Doubtless I will reform. I don't know what has become of my attorney. Perhaps he has deserted me, as I have no money."

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"I want to see the government own everything," said the discontented man.

"Maybe it might be a good idea," replied Mr. Dustin Stax. "I have a few things that I would like to sell it."

And May Again

The following dialogue, which took place when a Hungarian applied for naturalization papers, is reported.

"Who is President of the United States?"

"Meester Vilson."

"Who makes the laws?"

"De Kungress."

"Who elects the President?"

"California."

He got his paper.

Reverse Power

"Is you gwine ter let dat mewel do as he pleases?" asked Uncle Ephraim's wife.

"Who's you' will-power?"

"My will-power's all right," he answered. "You jes' want ter come out hyar an' measure dis mewel's won't-power."

SHERIFF ARRESTS COUNTY BURGLARS

Eddie Matson, a Filipino, was taken into custody by Sheriff R. R. Veale and Undersheriff W. M. Veale in San rancisco on a charge in connection with the robbery of the James Silva general merchandise store in Pinole several weeks ago.

Felix Max and Robert Bussing who were arrested last week following a hold-up in Pinole. The sheriff states that Bussing and Max both confessed to having been implicated in the Silva store robbery.

On Tuesday morning Sheriff Veale declared that in Matson's room of Filmore street in San Francisco, they found three mackinaw coats and other wearing apparel which had been taken from the Silva store.

Elks Initiate Six New Members

Six candidates were initiated into the Richmond Lodge of Elks last night, two from Martinez, and plans were made for a dancing party on St. Patrick's day in the clubrooms. Chief of Police Wood, who was initiated, was presented with a handsome emblem. The drill team, which was so popular before the war, has also been revived.

Exalted Ruler Hiram E. Jacobs named a committee composed of E. G. Griffin, Charles Britchman, Richard Mannering, Fred Lutz and John Grierson to revive the drill team.

[illegible] Election of new officers for the next year will take place at the meeting of the lodge on next Tuesday evening.

HOUSEWIVES HAVE BIG RUMPUS

Meeting of Various Leagues Around Bay at Oakland Breaks Up In Row—Charges and Counter-charges—Consumers' League Applies Swallowing Process—Local League Meets Today.

The News scribe put in half an hour last night reading a long account of a meeting of the various bay region Housewives Leagues at Oakland, and how they had a regular Donnebrook Fair and Democratic convention all rolled into one. And the more we read about it the less we could understand what the row was all about. From the account it would appear that if any of the many lady delegates got out of the hall with a whole shirtwaist, or any at all, she was lucky.

So we called up Mrs. Wilson, president of the Richmond League, and asked her if she thought we ought to send down any ambulances or first aid relief, smelling salts, or anything like that. She said she was not present at the big meet[illegible] ated feelings had been needed she would have heard of it, as one of the high officials had been talking to her over the phone last night and had not mentioned casualties.

As near as we can dope it out te trouble seems to exist mainly because of the Berkeley and San Francisco Leagues. One official is after the job of State Market Director, erstwhile held by Weinstock, and another is hooked up somehow or other with the Alpine Milk company, which is presumed to be backing what is called the Consumers League, which in turn is attempting to swallow the Housewives League. Naturally the Housewives League objects to this proposed swallowing process. They have a State league and are trying to perfect that, with Berkeley and S. F. pulling back in the harness.

The Richmond League is among those which wish to perfect the state organization and to can the milk, or rather the Alpine Milk Co. The state executive board of this League meets today at San Francisco to proceed with the details of state organization, and the Richmond ladies are in sympathy with that. The local League is to have a meeting in Richmond today to discuss the whole matter, and will also likely memorialize the Governor to include in his call for a special session of the legislature the matter of creating a state price-fixing commission.

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GETTING NOWHERE

And now the railroad workers are threatening a nationwide strike again unless they get a raise of wages. If they get it the railroad companies will, of course have to add the aggregate amount on to the freight. Then the merchant, having to pay more freight, must add it on to the price of the merchandise, which the railroad worker, and everybody else, has to buy. There is nothing to this theory whatever, and is only making the problems worse. If the railroad workers would go on strike until the government forced down the price of necessities, something might be accomplished.

Going around in a circle doesn't get anybody anywhere. There are certain laws of Nature and of supply and demand that are going to be ultimate basis, after all is said and done. Water is going to seek its level and nothing in the world can stop it. We would as leave get $4 a day and have the cost of living $3, and save $1, as to get $20 a day, with the cost of living $19, and still only save that same $1. What's the difference? The net result is the same. Nobody can lift himself over the fence by his own bootstraps. And the wheel keeps going around.

It all reminds us of a pup we once owned. His tail had been cut off down to an inch of his body. He would chase a flea from one end of him to the other, and the flea would finally take refuge on the tip of the stub tail.

Then the pup would start after that tail, jumping round and round in a circular, while all the time the tail made the same identical circular speed that the mouth and teeth did. And all the time the flea kept biting like blazes on the tail.

STANDARDIZE SOCIETY

Is it not a sad lack that, as yet, no attempt has been made to place the thing we term "Society" on a basis of efficiency?

Apparently, everything else has been standardized and systematized. The working units of railroads are duly tabulated. All business is run by time-clocks and card indexes. Even the potential accuracy of love has been investigated by psychologists with a view to placing it on a permanent chemical basis.

When will this stop? When will society, expending more money than anyone else, except war, be reduced to a basis of the highest efficiency? When will scandal and its commercial importance—its effect, for instance, upon the feather trade—be the subject of learned pamphlets by the Chairman of the Ways and Means Committee? When will the the dansant and the monkey supper be hotly debated in Congress by the distinguished gentleman from Wayback and the learned President of the Dumdoodle University at his annual address to the senior class?

THERE MUST BE SOMETHING ELSE

There must be some hereafter, some solice for sorrow, else why do our thoughts and sentiments flow back and engulf us as an Alpine torrent? If it be the end, seems like we would not care as we do.

There are moments in all our lives when there comes flashing back into memory's changing track recollections of friends who have been called to that home beyond the stars not made by hands. As one contemplates the moments, or maybe years, spent with them inexpressable sadness creeps into the heart, and there is a loneliness that cannot be described—a yearning for the comrade sleeping beneath the sod, tongueless, silent, inanimate as the clods that rattled down upon the coffin. It is a part of the great plan to love and be separated, to have friends and have them move away, to form attachments and have them torn asunder by death, the great leveler, who is no respecter of love or friendships. Today we rejoice, tomorrow we mourn; today we laugh, tomorrow we cry; today our friends are with us, tomorrow we are alone. Thus has it been since the beginning of time, and so will it be until there is no time, and the earth shall be swallowed up in the final eterial design of the Creator.

It doesn't matter much whether the political pot boils or not. It's the pot with the soupbone in it that counts.

THINKOGRAHS

"Now tell me just what do you mean?"
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The difference between a need and a want is not easy to determine—the necessity of today is yesterday's luxury.

They say the bustle is coming back. Well, it belongs back, if anywhere.

Sometimes when we want to love our neighbor as ourselves she won't let us.

Life is full enough of gloom and sadness without the colored supplement of the Sunday papers.

Jokes on drunks and whisky are quite common, but the real joke is on the dernsd fool that drinks it.

When a woman cooks up something particularly nice her husband is so late for dinner it spoils.

It is human nature to think you are fair and the other fellow unfair, although the chances are you are both wrong.

An equal distribution of all wealth is the caterwaulin' philosophy of those born tired. This cannot be done until men are equal, which will never be.

How can we expect our politicians to be straight and honest and capable? If they were straight and honest and capable they wouldn't be politicians.

This war nearly extinguished civilization. The next might easily exterminate the human race. Those who fought with poison gas this time might fight wit pestilence next time.

We observe that the new income tax schedule will take from a $5,000,000 income the small sum of $3,527,095. That will leave only $1,472,905 for the poor devil to live on.

You will probably notice that it is the rich and prominent man who gets sued for breach of promise, and not the poor man. It isn't their lacerated heart that bothers them—they are out for the coin.

One may lack polished diction and yet be able to write great themes and things—if one has lived. Those who have not lived it can not write it, though crammed from base to brow with learned lore.

We may be more or less poor to the end but when the time comes for us to meet old St. Peter, or whoever may be on guard at the portal, we are going to be able to look him right square in the eye and tell him truly that we never wore any other muzzle than the one of gauze for flu and that did not take in the typewriter.

What is this earth for? Nobody knows. Some say it was made to supply the wants of man, but as man is a part of it the question goes unanswered still. Other more practical people say they don't care what the earth was made for, it is a good thing anyway, and proceed to grab a large slice of it for their private enjoyment.

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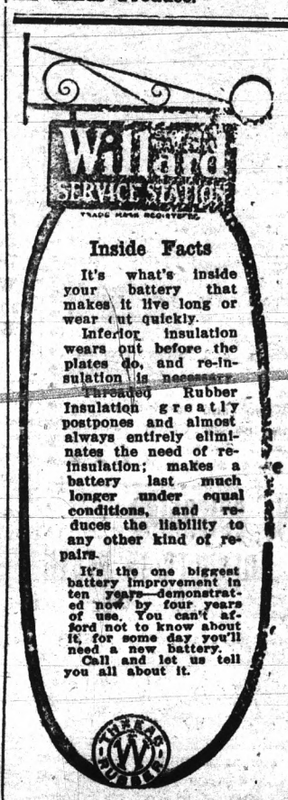

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U. S. Navy

TALK NO. 5
CAUSE AND EFFECT

Every disease must have a cause. When you turn the water on at the hydrant to which is connected a hose and it merely dribbles out the nozzle, you look back the hose for a kink or see who is standing on it and when you find the cause and you remove it the water flows freely. When your stomach goes wrong and you take drugs you are doctoring the nozzle, without one thought of the cause. You are treating effects and not the cause.

The thing that supplies you with life or any other organ with life are the nerves and pressure upon the nerves does the same thing as pressing upon the hose. The Chiropractor can remove that nerve pressure by straightening the vertebrae of the spine.

Don't say it can't be done. They said that of Fulton and his steamboat and of Marconi and his wireless.

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This office has on hand yet about 150 handsomely bound volumes of the Thinkograph magazine, handsomely printed on fine book paper and profusely illustrated. These sell for 50 cents each and as soon as these remaining few are gone they will be entirely out of circulation. They contain some of the best writings of Editor Hulaniski and in magazine form made quite a hit all over America. There are also about 100 copies of stapled volumes, at 25c each. There will never be any more of either of these books, so if you wish to preserve one or more, now is the time. The prices quoted are less than actual cost. —tf

WOODMEN OF THE WORLD—Log Cabin Camp No. 637 meets every Monday in W. O. W. Hall, 707 Macdonald Avenue. Consul Commander, H. B. Hollenbaugh, residence 239 4th street; Clerk, H. L. Springer, residence 101 Ohio St.

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NOTICE

Mrs. Christiana Cook, former bookkeeper of the R. G. Jones Dry Goods Store, will be next door at Adkison & McRacken's, 523 Macdonald avenue, to receive payments on account for me.
R. G. JONES.

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Mrs. R. C. Coltman, 627 Fourteenth Street, Merced, Calif., was successfully treated for an illness resulting from a combination of bladder trouble and after effects of influenza. Diagnosis in her case was made from symptoms listed by her in a letter to the Sing Herb Specialists. After taking a course of treatment prescribed by mail, she writes, in part:

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TELLS HOW HE CURED COLD

New York Physician Passes on Remedy Which He Declares Does Away With Affliction.

This is how Dr. L. Duncan Bulkley of New York cures his own colds and those of other people. Doctor Bulkley tells the story in the Medical Record, as follows:

"Yesterday I had about as severe a cold as possible, which had been coming on several days, and had been simply neglected, and I sneezed and coughed all day, using any number of handkerchiefs. In the afternoon I took one or two doses of soda, half a teaspoonful, and in the evening took five more, at half-hour intervals, in warm water. At midnight I took one of the grip powders I have so long prescribed, ten grains of phenacetin with 20 of soda, with hot water, and went to bed with two handkerchiefs under my pillow. I dropped to sleep very soon and slept soundly until called at 7:30, when I took another of the phenacetin and soda powders and found the cold entirely gone; exactly the experience which I reported before and which I have had many times.

"Last year from October to late spring I wrote for the phenacetin and soda powders, ten grains and 20, almost every day, and sometimes at least four times in the day, for patients threatened with grippe, and although I questioned many patients at subsequent office visits I have yet to learn of any failure to arrest the trouble."

TO WORK OLD COPPER MINES

American Company, With Modern Machinery, Will Reopen Shaft on the Isle of Cyprus.

Equipped with modern mining machinery purchased in the United States with California money, the rich copper mines of the isle of Cyprus, which centuries ago furnished copper for the civilized world, may in a few months be turning out thousands of tons of that metal.

According to an announcement made yesterday, a syndicate of California capitalists has secured a long-term purchase lease on a score or more of the most valuable workings on the island, and engineers are now on the ground outlining plans for installing modern mining machinery to replace the crude plants maintained by the Phoenicians centuries ago. While the names of members of the syndicate were not given out, D. C. Jacklin, multi-millionaire copper magnate of San Francisco, is the recognized head of the corporation.

When the war first broke out the syndicate had about completed plans for perfecting their lease of 22 claims on the island, but complications brought about by the conflict forced abandonment of the plan until after the signing of the armistice.

Art Criticism.

One day a German subaltern who had been ordered to find billets presented himself at my house, writes a Belgian woman in the World's Work. I showed him among others the room occupied for more than two years by the American delegates of the relief commission, in which a reproduction of an ancient work of art—a bust without arms—stood on the mantelpiece. The subaltern thought the room appeared to be comfortable, but, seeking to make himself disagreeable, he raised his eyebrows, after looking at the reproduction, and said in a rude voice:

"Why, madam, did you cut the arms off this bust in a room destined to be occupied by a German officer?"

Words failed me. What could I say? He left the house with an offended air. But the incident had no sequel, which was most extraordinary.

Lived Long in Seclusion.

Forty years in the District of Columbia without having set foot on the streets! Such was the record of several of the sisters of the Visitation convent, formerly located at Connecticut avenue and L street Northwest, I am told on authority. For forty years these sisters lived in the school, taking their exercise in the spacious grounds back of the building, surrounded by a high wall. As you go past the building now you see it almost razed to the ground by wreckers, the building and site having been sold recently for a big price. So the good sisters at last came forth from their cells and trod again the streets of the national capital for the first time in forty years.—Washington Star.

Prizes for English Weavers.

A gift of $10,000 from John Crompton of Manchester, England, will provide rewards to the designers and weavers of original cotton fabrics designed and woven in technical colleges or weaving schools in the British empire. One-half of the fabrics sent in for competition must be entirely of cotton, and the remainder may contain 70 per cent of cotton threads. A special committee of the Textile institute of Manchester will take care of the collection of the samples.

On Venice Canals.

The main entry to Venice from the railway station is by the celebrated Grand canal by means of gondolas or omnibus steamers. The latter maintain a regular service along the Grand canal and across the lagoon to the island of the Lido. There are also tram-steamer connections between Venice and the more important lagoon islands.

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MUSIC AND LECTURE

To the lecture and picture entertainment at the Lincoln auditorium this evening, by Prof. Chas. S. Price, Arctic explorer, has been added music by a noted violinist, Prof. Carl Lanzer, formerly of the Metropolitan Opera Company of New York, accompanist to Melba, and who helped to open the Oakland auditorium. This makes the entertainment one that everybody will want to see and hear. It is not often that such an opportunity is offered Richmond.

Big Speakers Here Tomorrow Night

There will be speaking tomorrow night at Lincoln auditorium by Daniel C. Murphy, President of the California State Federation of Labor, and Andrew J. Gallagher, Sealer of Weights and Measures, a former San Francisco Supervisor, given under the auspices of the American Commission on Irish Independence.

Both these speakers are well known men and have a forceful message to deliver, all friends of Ireland, interested in seeing her get her independence should not fail to b present.

SURPRISE PARTY

Mrs. C. Belshe was given a surprise party by a number of her friends at her home, 453 Fourth street, Tuesday evening. The following were present: Mr. and Mrs. Statelmeyer, Miss Mason, Mr. and Mrs. O. Kiethley, Mr. and Mrs. Cole, Mr. and Mrs. W. H. McLaggan, Mr. and Mrs. Wier, Mr. and Mrs. Corner and Mr. Laudrede.

ANITA STEWART IS AT THE RICHMOND

A heated argument which all but resulted in blows took place during the screening of "Her Kingdom of Dreams," starring Anita Stewart, when time came for the "shooting" of the scene in which Tom Langley returns home to find his mother dead.

Among the visitors at the Anita Stewart studios were two ministers, one of whom objected seriously to a scene in which a heartbroken son removed his dead mother from her bed and folded her in his arms. He contended that such an act would likely to affect motherless men and women of all ages.

This scene, which has received wide comment throughout the nation will be seen in this city when "Her Kingdom of Dreams" will be shown at the Richmond Theatre for the last time today.

Richmond People Prevent Appendicitis

Many Richmond people are using simple glycerine, buckthorn bark, etc., as mixed in Adler-i-ka. This flushes BOTH upper and lower bowel so completely it removes all foul, accumulated poisons from alimentary canal and prevents appendicitis. Adler-i-ka relieves ANY CASE gas on stomach or sour stomach. Often CURES constipation. In one case of chronic stomach trouble ONE bottle produced wonderful results.—Chas. Niedecker, druggist.

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Local Laconics Ot Richmondites

Mrs. Creason, 447 Ninth street, will entertain the Wesley Matrons this afternoon, to further advance the plans for the bazaar to be held in Wesley Methodist Church on April 2nd.

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Attorney H. V. Alverado, spent yesterday in Martinez on court business.

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Ray Simpson, the young lad who was picked up a few days ago near the Pullman shops with a rifle in his possession, with which he was shooting at random, was up before Judge Odell yesterday, who let him go with a warning that a second offense of the sort would mean a trial in the Juvenile court.

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Hiram E. Jacobs went to Oakland today on business.

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F. R. Drinkhouse, Deputy Revenue Collector, who has offices in the Pillow building, left yesterday for a trip through the county. He will return to his office in time to handle the income tax returns, which open on March 5th and close March 15th.

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A county high school teacher's certificate has been granted Mrs. Leona Calfee by the County Board of Education.

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J. J. Schick was fined $10 yesterday in Judge Odell's court for defrauding his landlady, Mrs. M. E. Knoell. He tried to skip town.

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K. Atowich was on trial yesterday in the police court for peddling without a license. He was allowed to go with a reprimand. Atowich has been in the limelight before. He is the "fence" who received the goods stolen from the freight sheds in the Santa Fe yards, it is alleged.

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Dorothy Harden received an interlocutory decree of divorce yesterday from Walter Harden, on the grounds of cruelty.

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Archie Odell, six-year-old son of Judge Clarence A. Odell, is critically ill with pneumonia.

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A decided novelty will be given this afternoon to the ladies of the First Christian church, when a demonstration will be given to the women of an electric washer and vacuum cleaner. Tea will be served at 2:30.

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Mrs. W. L. Bellinger, 420 Eighth street, has just returned from a delightful visit with friends on a ranch near Fresno.

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The national and departmental officers of the auxiliary of Spanish War Veterans will hold a meeting at Bank hall, 722 Macdonald avenue, next Tuesday. A fine program has been arranged by Mrs. Elizabeth Cramer and Mrs. Mildred B. Hammond.

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Mrs. Florence Smith, wife of Walter J. Smith, a Standard Oil employee, died at their home, 642 Second street, yesterday. She was 25 years of age. The body was shipped by Wilson & Donnelly to Coulter for interment.

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Robert Gignioux was doing business in Richmond, looking over the large landed interests of Gignioux Brothers. Robert never has very much to say in a public way, but his private opinion is that anybody who does not want to see the Richmond harbor work go ahead and progress has something wrong in the head.

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Some of the Richmond Industrial fellows were having lunch in town yesterday and we ran into George Wall, Ben Schapiro, H. W. Werose and H. A. Johnson in a flock. They looked innocent enough, and put up a plausable story about being together, and all that, but we are betting they were hatching up some diabolical plot to get another factory or two located in Richmond.

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Rev. H. Blake Hadlow, of Trinity Episcopal church, delivered his second lecture on Dante and his relation to the teachings of the present day, last night, before a large appreciative audience.

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The dance to be given Saturday night at East Shore Park by the One Minute Girls and the American Legion, promises to be a social success in every way and a very smart affair.

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Officer McCandless has received word from his son, who has been in France for two years, that he has arrived in New York and is at a hospital at Trenton, N. J., recovering from some ailment. He is in the motor corps of the regular army and has eight months yet to serve. Mac is hoping he can get a furlough and visit Richmond for a month in the spring.

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We are all sorry to see Friend Jones quit business and leave Richmond. He is one of our old-time merchants and has a lot of friends here, among whom is the News. But he got tired of the recent strenuosity and uncertainty of business, got a good offer for the stock, and accepted it. Business nowdays is risky, at best.

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The Gustav Vasa Sewing Club will meet this afternoon at the home of Mrs. O. Peterson, 621 Second street, at 2 o'clock.

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Herbert M. Patterson, a popular Standard Oil employee, was married last Sunday to Miss Ruth M. Adams, of Santa Cruz. Rev. Henry Sanborne of the First Presbyterian church performed the ceremony. The witnesses were Carl St. John Stemmer of Berkeley and Bernice E. Stewart of San Francisco. The young people will live on Clinton avenue.

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Mrs. Katherine Anderson of this city, died Tuesday at a local sanitarium at San Pablo, age 55 years. She was the wife of Joseph Anderson. The body was shipped by Wilson and Donnelly to San Francisco.

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Because Chief of Police Wood has forbidden gambling in pool halls, cigar stands and other places, Charles O. Russell, a well known cigar dealer, announced that the cigar store men will ask that the playing of whist at private parties for prizes be stopped, also. The logic is faulty but technically the contention is right.

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J. J. Santos, who was recently struck by an automobile driven by Mrs. E. H. Keefe, of the Fifteen-cent store on Macdonald avenue, has sued her for $17,000 damages he claims he sustained.

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The drill team of Contra Costa temple, Pythian Sisters, No. 113, will meet at Pythian Castle, Friday evening at 7 o'clock to practice. A full attendance is desired.

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The Past Noble Grand, Order of Odd Fellows, and Rebekahs will meet at the home of Mrs. J. C. Asher, 70 West Scenic avenue, this evening, instead of yesterday as was planned. There will be a social time, whist and a banquet.

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Suit Over Piano Is Compromised

Dorothea Gay, proprietress of the Lady Gay shaving parlors in this city, brought suit against Fred Gianella, whom she claims owes her $300 on a piano player he bought from her some time ago. Gianella claimed that the piano player was not as represented, inasmuch as it had only 65 keys, whereas the average piano has 88, and therefore, he could not purchase the best music for the instrument. The case was compromised by Mrs. Gay taking back the player. Will S. Robinson appeared for Mrs. Gay and Thomas Carlson for the defendant.

YOUNG FOLKS PARTY

An enjoyable party was given a few nights ago by Misses Selma and Clara Minssen at their home.

Those who enjoyed the young ladies hospitality were: Ethel Hale, Gladys McCauseland, Edith La Marsh, Ruth Engelking, Dollie Cloclough, Goldie Seyforth, Jessie Weldon, Ethelyn Robinson, George Seyforth, Ellers Carroll, Lysle McCauseland, Robert Engleking and George Minssen.

JONES TO RANCH

R. G. Jones, who recently sold his dry goods store on Macdonald avenue, will retire permanently to his ranch at Kelseyville. He has large interests there which will require his attention and he may within a short time engage in the timber business. Jones expects to leave Richmond within the next thirty days. Mrs. Jones, who has been living at the family home in Los Angeles, will join him in Kelseyville.

James H. Martin Passes Onward

James H. Martin died at his home, 436 Ninth street, yesterday. He was an employee of the Pullman car shops, age 54 years and a native of England. Martin came to California 33 years ago and has lived in Richmond three years. He is survived by his widow, Georgiana Martin, and the following children: Mrs. Amelia Richards, Mrs. Myrtle Mills, Mrs. Lucile Dever and Ernest Martin.

The funeral will be held at the Curry undertaking parlors tomorrow morning at 10 o'clock, Rev. Paul Little in charge. The body will be shipped to Grass Valley for interment.

Junior Club Girls Have Musical Meet

The Junior Richmond club held another of their enjoyable meetings yesterday afternoon at the Richmond clubhouse. The affair was in honor of Lincoln and was in charge of the music section.

Margaret Brown rendered very acceptably a difficult piano solo and Miss Ida Osborne surprised her friends with her knowledge of Chinese music. Three new members were admitted: Geraldine Locke, Josephine Fuller and Gladys Greyspring. The girls plan to serve light refreshments once a month hereafter at their meetings.

TELEGRAPH

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disbarment proceedings and a recall election against Police Judges John J. Sullivan and Morris Oppenheim and to effect such other reforms as may be necessary at the Hall of Justice.

OIL LAND BILL SIGNED BY WILSON

WASHINGTON, Feb. 25.—President Wilson today signed the oil land leasing bill, which opens up for development millions of acres of land in the West.

California with 1,189,200 acres of withdrawn oil and gas lands and Wyoming with 1,161,629 acres, led the other states in the extent and richness of their oil deosits.

UNIVERSAL MILITARY TRAINING KILLED

WASHINGTON, Feb. 25.—The program of Republican House leaders to omit universal military training from the army reorganization bill was accepted today by the House Military Committee, which ordered a favorable reort on the bill without any recommendation as to training.

YOUNG BERKELEY COMMITS SUICIDE

Arrangements are being made today for the funeral of Mrs. Elizabeth S. Judson, pretty young wife of Lieutenant Allen T. Judson, attached to Mare Island navy yard, who committed suicide by drinking poison Tuesday night in her home, 1444 Cornell street, Berkeley.

Fixing a bottle of milk for her three weeks' old baby boy before ending her life, Mrs. Judson left a note to her husband asking him to see to it that the infant was given his next feeding.

In her note Mrs. Judson wrote that her mind was affected and that she couldn't concentrate or remember anything.

INCOME TAX ADVISER

Your reports accurately prepared and acknowledged. Phone Richmond 425. D. Barton, Rooms 6,7, 607 Macdonald avenue. 28-tf

The W. C. T. U. members plan to have a Frances Willard memorial day at their next meeting, March 2nd, to be held at the home of Mrs. Kate Miller, 1826 Chanslor avenue.

N. S. G. W. BANQUET

Two candidates were initiated last night at the regular weekly meeting of Richmond Parlor, No. 217, N. S. G. W., which met at Knights of Pythias hall. Good crowd was in attendance and an informal entertainment given, followed by a banquet.

GIRLS WILL PICNIC

The English class of the Richmond High school will picnic all day Saturday in Grand Canon. Miss Mabel Martin of Berkeley, teacher of English, will be chaperone.

GET PUBLICITY ON CALENDAR

That Form of Advertising Is the Most Popular With the Merchants of China.

It has been known for a long time what a relative task it was to go visiting in China—that is, if you happened to be a lofty dignitary and must therefore carry along a card of uncomfortable dimensions. Advertising, it seems, shows a corresponding divergence not only from occidental methods, but from those of nearby Japan. There are thousands upon thousands of newspapers in China, but they are not very firmly established, and when they do not soon disappear altogether, they are almost sure to change name frequently, as has been known to happen with certain American products. Newspapers of the republic have an average daily circulation of 3,000, which is larger than it looks, since the papers are carefully passed from hand to hand. There is, then, to be sure, newspaper advertising as well as posters. But the most popular form of publicity for merchants is—the calendar! Nowhere is that humble domestic article more important than in China. Advertisements here placed are looked upon every day. And after all, when you look at the calendars that begin to arrive about this time of the year, isn't it possible to imagine that China is not so far from the West as it might be?—Christian Science Monitor.

TO OPERATE AIRSHIP FLEET

Ambitious Plans Credited to English Company Well Within the Realm of Possibility.

A company has been formed in England for the purpose of operating a fleet of airships to various parts of the world. The syndicate desires to acquire ground near Southport, where it proposes to erect a tower 120 to 150 feet high to which airships may be moored, and an elevator will take the passengers up the tower and into the gondolas of the ships. The syndicate intends to have a fleet of non-rigid airships in commission next spring; the smaller will carry 32 passengers and crew and the larger 40 passengers and crew. The company also anticipates running some of the larger rigid airships now in course of construction. These will have a carrying capacity of 150 passengers and be able to travel to any part of the globe. It is proposed to use the smaller non-rigid airships to feed the larger ones and meet them at the principal centers. The cost per mile is put at about half the cost of a taxicab fare today, approximately about 18 cents per mile.—Scientific American.

Reasons for Feeding Birds.

By feeding the birds in cold weather one provides ammunition against the mosquitoes of June, explains a member of the Animal Protective league. It seems that birds feed their young on mosquitoes, thus destroying great numbers of the pests. Little natural food is available for birds in the winter except in the extreme South, and even there less can be found by them at this season than in the summer. So when the table or pantry shelf is cleared of crumbs if the contents of the crumb tray are scattered outdoors instead of being put in the garbage can, the birds will be thankful, and will show their gratitude by saving the food-giver many a mosquito bite next summer.

Mosquitoes are only one of the many excellent reasons why birds should be fed during the winter. The others are all the other insects which hamper the production of the garden, and all pleasures of song and plumage.—St. Joseph Gazette.

North Dakota's Lignite.

A government report says "the fuel problem has been forever solved in North Dakota." The western half of the state is underlaid with lignite, the beds estimated to contain 600,000,000,000 tons. Over thousands of square miles this soft coal lies so close to the surface that farmers merely dig a hole in their own fields and take out the coal as they require it. During 1918 1,000,000,000 tons were mined. If the farmer is too busy with his farm work to help himself, he can buy it for $1.50 or $2 per ton. Many of the large grain elevators are operated by power furnished by coal that is mined on the spot, and this general economy in fuel has aided materially in increasing the per capita wealth.

Captain of Industry at Three.

Little Edward is just 3 years old, but "going on 4." He is very fond of his grandmother's home and often is a young visitor. His last call was last Sunday afternoon. Grandmother, who had been taking a nap, was a bit late coming downstairs to greet her favorite guest. She found him cuddled up in the big easy chair in front of the fireplace. Edward smiled as she stooped to kiss him, but, boylike, that was about the only sign of affection from him.

"Get up, dear," urged Edward's mother, "that's grandmother's chair."

"No, it isn't," asserted the young man, "I beat her to it."

Possible Restraint.

"There is a great deal of danger in all this socialistic literature."

"I suppose so," replied the man who is exasperatingly tranquil. "And yet if a man would take the trouble to read and understand all that has been written about socialism before embarking in business as a 'red,' he'd be entirely too old to participate in any active demonstrations."

STATE APPROPRIATIONS FOR COUNTY SCHOOLS

According to a statement received by County Superintendent of Schools W. H. Hanlon on Tuesday, the sum of $49,911.61 for the grammar schools of the county and $7,703.56 for the high schools has been apportioned to Contra Costa from the State school funds.

According to the report the average daily attendance in grammar schools in the county for the past six months has been 7,483. The average amount allowed for each student is $6.67.

The average attendance for high schools is 905 and the amount apportioned by the state is $7,703.56, divided as follows: Alhambra high school, Martinez, attendance, 101; $970.96; John Swett, Crockett, attendance, 84; $893.10; Liberty, Brentwood, attendance 60, $783.18; Mt. Diablo, Concord, attendance 146, $1, $177.06; Richmond, attendance 347, $2,097.84; Riverview, Antioch, attendance 122, $1,067.14 and San Ramon at Danville, attendance 45, $714.48.

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CARMEN'S DANCE

The Brotherhood of Railway Carmen, Golden Gate Lodge No. 799, held their regular meeting last night at Moose hall. Seven new members were elected.

Plans were perfected for the dance to be given March 3rd, and Jack Crowe s jazz orchestra will have charge of the music. A good time will no doubt be had by all, as the car boys are always popular and know how to do things just right.

Julius Stiefvater is sick in bed again with grippe. He had a slight attack of it some time ago and evidently took on a fresh cold.

TWO BAD ACTORS

There are only two "guests" in the city bastile at present, Lawrence Gallardo, charged with rape against a 15-year-old girl, and John B. Denetro, the short change artist who was working his game through the country until caught by a local bank. Gallardo's trial will come up before John Roth, Justice of the Peace, Friday.

It begins to look like Richmond would get that new T. & D. theatre after all, as five local men are now bidding on the concrete work. Manager Rierdan says the building will be pushed now as fast as men and material can be obtained.

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Harry Marcus says that upstairs addition to the Big Store is not going to be a skating rink or tango parlor, but is an addition to space so more new spring goods can be housed. Harry don't tango, nohow.

NEIGHBORS ENTERTAINED

The Royal Neighbors entertained with a Washington's birthday party in K. of P. hall. There were appropriate decorations and the program was largely patriotic. It follows:

"Star Spangled Banner," by everyone.

Instrumental solo, Miss Arvilla Bonner.

Reading, Miss Mary Raisch.

Fairy Dance, Miss Ruth McNally.

Instrumental solo, Miss Mary Lee Reynolds.

Reading, Miss A. Spires.

Spring Dance, Miss Aletha Westfall.

oSng, Mrs. Rea Anthes.

Hop dance, Miss Ruth McNally.

"America," by everyone.

From the number of cases of poisoning by eating olives recorded recently in the dispatches, it will probably be just as well to eat something else for a while.

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